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Dear Friends:

IN times like these when every day brings to us reminders of the tensions that beset the troubled world and all its people, let us pause to remember that no great work has ever been achieved without patience and probably not without some measure of discouragement and failure. But let us not forget that in every era there have been people—like the Founders of our National Congress—who could look beyond doubt and disappointment and hold before them the vision of that glowing purpose which, when fulfilled, would bring enriched living for a free people.

• Our Founders were such people. Can you imagine with me what Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Hearst would be doing if they were alive today? Undoubtedly they would be busy with defense plans and would be working on various defense committees as are our leaders today. But they too would be aware that the long-time defense of our country and our way of life involves the rearing of a generation of children who are physically sturdy, mentally alert, spiritually strong, and emotionally secure; a generation of stalwart, intelligent youth capable of judging human as well as material values; a generation of eager, enthusiastic youth with willingness to work and sacrifice for the preservation of freedom and liberty.

• I believe our Founders would have approved a resolution just endorsed by the Executive Committee of our National Congress, urging that priorities be extended to include materials for building the much-needed classrooms for America's school children. I am certain they would have approved the statement, "The Place of the P.T.A. in Civil Defense," which you will find on page 2 of this issue of the *Bulletin*.

• In these days of anxiety and strain our Founders would have been helping to build programs for local units and study groups—programs that would impress parents with the importance of good nutrition for wholesome growth as well as show them the ways in which children can be given confidence and faith in the future, even in spite of the situation in Korea and the slow-moving processes of the United Nations. Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Hearst recognized that government of, by, and for the people cannot be preserved in an atmosphere of pessimism and fear.

• Undoubtedly they would have approved heartily of the study course articles and outlines the *National Parent-Teacher*, our own magazine, carries each month to guide the parents of preschool and school-age children and adolescents. If you have not yet seen the article "Health Springs from Both—Body and Mind" in the January 1951 issue, don't fail to read it.

• Last month I went to Washington to discuss plans for American Education Week with a committee made up of representatives of the National Education Association, U.S. Office of Education, the American Legion, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. We chose as the theme for the week "Unite for Freedom" because we recognize that the *active* interest and honest sacrifice of all freedom-loving people will be required to maintain adequate support of schools in the face of mountainous costs for defense.

• Before he departed for Europe recently, General Dwight D. Eisenhower said: ". . . to neglect our school systems would be a crime against the future. Such neglect could well be more disastrous to all our freedoms than the most formidable armed assault on our physical defenses."

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LISTEN TO OUR NATION-WIDE FOUNDERS DAY RADIO BROADCAST ON

February 17, 1951

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Members of the board of managers of the Illinois Congress offer contributions to the headquarters fund. Seated at the right-hand side of the second row are Mrs. J. W. Heylmun, co-chairman of the national headquarters committee; Mrs. Milton L. Wiener, state chairman for national headquarters; and Mrs. Russell H. Oplinger, state president.

• And we who belong to the parent-teacher partnership are aware that protection of the school system involves (1) vigorous campaigns to awaken the public to the importance of schools in the total defense plan and (2) carefully planned programs to inform the general public and the school patrons alike about the type of education suitable for today's children. This is our task. We must not fail.

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WE are hearing about many fine plans for following up the suggestions made at the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth. I hope you will obtain a copy of the report of your own county committee and find out what the P.T.A. can do to overcome conditions in the home community that are unfavorable to the wholesome growth of its children. Of course you won't want to miss the articles about the Conference that appear in the *National Parent-Teacher* this month and next. I hope you will have enough copies made of the "Pledge to Children," which appears on page 13 of the February issue of our magazine, to supply all your members.

Then we can translate this pledge into a program of action for parents and teachers—a program that will reduce fear and doubt in the minds of both children and adults.

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Founders Day can be a dramatic milestone on the road toward a free world for the citizen child. Our Founders would have it so.

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. H. Hayes

Mrs. John E. Hayes, President
National Congress of Parents and Teachers

Brotherhood Week

As you are making your final plans for the observance of Brotherhood Week, February 18 to 25, we should like to remind you of two excellent examples of the help and the happiness that result when brotherhood is practiced the year round. One example is found in "I Teach a Latvian," and the other in "Odyssey of a Gift"—two of the very worth-while articles in the February issue of the *National Parent-Teacher.*

FIVE OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

FIVE national officers are to be elected at the annual convention at Miami Beach. The nominating committee of the National Congress has presented the names of the following nominees for the offices to be filled:

Second Vice-president, Knox Walker, Atlanta, Georgia

Vice-president, Region I, Mrs. S. Theodore Manduca, Old Orchard Beach, Maine

Vice-president, Region II, Mrs. O. G. Hankins, Washington, D. C.

Vice-president, Region IV, Mrs. J. W. Heylmun, Oak Park, Illinois

Vice-president, Region VI, Mrs. Otto Eisenstein, Warrenton, Missouri

• Each of these unusually well-qualified leaders has signified willingness to serve, if elected. The regular term of office is three years.

Members of the nominating committee are Mrs. E. L. Church, Michigan, chairman; Mrs. L. W. Alston, Mississippi; Mrs. L. E. Burr, Nevada; Mrs. Fred Knight, Georgia; and Mrs. Alton W. Seavey, New Hampshire.

Why Can't Jimmy Read?

This is the title of a new film that parents and teachers will enjoy. It is based on case histories in the files of the Reading Clinic at Syracuse University. For information on how it may be obtained, write the Audio-Visual Center, 121 College Place, Syracuse 10, New York.

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THE PLACE OF THE P.T.A. IN CIVIL DEFENSE

THE National Congress of Parent and Teachers, alert at all times t the needs of children, recognizes th problem of providing for their securit in this period of international tensio Since the Congress has in membershi more than six million people, draw from every part of the country and fro all walks of life, it has extensive re sources, as well as an important obliga tion, to make significant contribution to adequate civil defense.

• We believe that in this time of un certainty Americans must keep thei nation well protected from the attack of any aggressor and at the same time work diligently toward the ultimate goal of a free world in which men can live their lives constructively.

• We believe in the ability and power of our government to develop a military force adequate to restrain a potential aggressor and provide an effective civil defense.

• We recognize that we of the parent-teacher organization have a threefold responsibility: We pledge ourselves to keep abreast of defense plans as they are developed and to interpret to the general public the principles of the program and the responsibilities of individuals to take their places on the national, state, and local civil defense teams. We also pledge ourselves, in spite of the burdens created by the present crisis, to rededicate our efforts to the continuing task of developing homes, schools, and communities in which children can grow as healthy personalities. We shall be ever alert to the situations created by maximum military and industrial defense programs and we will prepare ourselves to meet emergencies as they arise in our homes, schools, and communities.

• We have an abiding faith that man, with divine guidance, will learn to live with his fellow man in the spirit of true brotherhood.

—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
National Congress of Parents and Teachers

"THE PENTAGON PLANS YOUR BOY'S FUTURE"

If there are any teen-aged boys in your family, you shouldn't miss this illuminating article in the *National Parent-Teacher* for March. It was written for us by the well-informed educational journalist, Ben Brodinsky, editor of *Educator's Washington Dispatch.* To reserve your copy, subscribe to our official magazine today.

THE *Hundred-or-More* AND THE *Fifty-or-More* CLUBS

THIS month we are welcoming 62 more parent-teacher associations into the 1951 Fifty-or-More Club, whose membership has risen to 182. At the same time we are happy to announce that six more P.T.A.'s have now qualified for the 1951 One-Hundred-or-More Club, thereby giving us a total of 30 local units that have sent in at least 100 subscriptions to our official magazine, the *National Parent-Teacher*.

Among the states, Arkansas takes top honors with 17 P.T.A.'s having secured at least 50 subscriptions. North Carolina and Illinois—last year's winner—are tied for second place with 14 each, while North Carolina and Alabama lead the list of the 1951 One-Hundred-or-More Club with four local units each.

HUNDRED OR MORE

Aliiolani	Honolulu, T. H.	404
Morningside	Atlanta, Ga.	292
Lanier High	Montgomery, Ala.	210
Dundalk	Dundalk, Md.	190
Monroe	Omaha, Nebr.	181
Linden Elem.	Columbus, Ohio	174
Valverde	Denver, Col.	172
Howland	Chicago, Ill.	166
Central Jr. High	Greensboro, N. C.	161
Cloverdale	Montgomery, Ala.	160
Andrew Jackson	Kingsport, Tenn.	153
Sunshine	Springfield, Mo.	144
Central City Grade	Central City, Ky.	138
Malvern Grammar	Malvern, Ark.	128
North Canton	North Canton, Ohio	123
Miami Shores	Miami, Fla.	122
Eastover	Charlotte, N. C.	118
Fairview	Camden, Ark.	117
Northboro	West Palm Beach, Fla.	115
Nathan C. Schaeffer	Lancaster, Pa.	112
Jefferson	Erie, Pa.	111
Norwood	Birmingham, Ala.	110
Jackson Park	Kannapolis, N. C.	110
Woodrow Wilson	Birmingham, Ala.	103
Lindley Elem.	Greensboro, N. C.	103
Barge-Lincoln	Yakima, Wash.	102
Kingsley	Waterloo, Iowa	101
Quindaro	Kansas City, Kans.	101
George	Jackson, Miss.	101
St. Andrews	Erie, Pa.	100

FIFTY OR MORE

Bryant	Sioux City, Iowa	95
Wiley	Winston-Salem, N. C.	95
Greenfield Union	Detroit, Mich.	93
North Main	Mount Airy, N. C.	93
Saks Jr. High	Anniston, Ala.	92
Encanto	Phoenix, Ariz.	92
Forrest City	Forrest City, Ark.	90
J. Marshall & Ann St.	Portsmouth, Va.	89
Lincoln	Toledo, Ohio	86
Roosevelt	Wauwatosa, Wis.	83
Blenman	Tucson, Ariz.	81
Harding	Erie, Pa.	81
Greenwood	Des Moines, Iowa	79
Hawthorne	Idaho Falls, Idaho	78
Frank B. John	Salisbury, N. C.	78
Brackett	Arlington, Mass.	76
Lewis & Clark	Richland, Wash.	75
Nichols	Kansas City, Mo.	72
Altheimer	Altheimer, Ark.	71
Lincoln	Dodge City, Kans.	71
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Madison	Quincy, Ill.	70
Longfellow	Iowa City, Iowa	70
Smithfield Ave.	Pawtucket, R. I.	70
Franklin Simpson	Franklin, Ky.	68
Edgemere	Oklahoma City, Okla.	68
Vienna	Vienna, W. Va.	68
Southwest	Independence, Mo.	67
Daretown	Elmer, N. J.	66
Sherman	Salt Lake City, Utah	66
Farragut	Joliet, Ill.	65
Ramsey Jr. High	Minneapolis, Minn.	65
Brookside	Erie, Pa.	65
Third Ward	Eau Claire, Wis.	65
Randolph	Lincoln, Nebr.	64
Idlewild	Memphis, Tenn.	64
Rock Springs	Atlanta, Ga.	63
Funston	Chicago, Ill.	63
Kinder	Kinder, La.	63
Norman Bridge	Chicago, Ill.	62
Franklin	Fargo, N. D.	62
Julian Mitchell	Charleston, S. C.	62
McKinley	Pierre, S. D.	62
Hugh Goodwin	El Dorado, Ark.	61
East Rivers	Atlanta, Ga.	61
Enoch Jr. High	Jackson, Miss.	61
Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	60
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Newton Bateman	Chicago, Ill.	60
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James Craig Braswell	Rocky Mount, N. C.	60
Winship	Macon, Ga.	57
Bexley Montrose	Bexley, Ohio	57
Midvale	Midvale, Utah	56
McRae	No. Little Rock, Ark.	55
Miami Beach Jr. & Sr.	Miami Beach, Fla.	55
Brookhaven Elem.	Brookhaven, Miss.	55
Bernardsville Elem.	Bernardsville, N. J.	55
Rockford St.	Mount Airy, N. C.	55
Copley	Copley, Ohio	55
McKinley	Fairport Harbor, Ohio	55
Kennedy	Portland, Ore.	55
Baker	Altoona, Pa.	55
Windgap	Windgap, Pa.	55
Harold McCormick	Elizabethton, Tenn.	55
Gatewood	Seattle, Wash.	55
Dudgeon	Madison, Wis.	55
Watson Chapel	Pine Bluff, Ark.	54
City Park	Dalton, Ga.	54
Henry	Henry, Ill.	54
Goodwood	Baton Rouge, La.	54
Maplewood	Maplewood, La.	54
Paxson	Missoula, Mont.	54
Oakdale	Charlotte, N. C.	54
Stark	Steubenville, Ohio	54
Training	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	54
Crockett	El Paso, Texas	54
Park Addition	Cheyenne, Wyo.	54
Lange	Blytheville, Ark.	53
Eugene Field	Chicago, Ill.	53
Woodstock	Portland, Ore.	53
Overbrook-Eastover	Greenville, S. C.	53
Hawthorne	Sioux Falls, S. D.	53
Waverly-Belmont	Nashville, Tenn.	53
Canal-Oak Grove-Esteyville	Brattleboro, Vt.	53
Bellinger Hill	Montgomery, Ala.	52
Bear Creek	Morrison, Col.	52
North Fulton High	Atlanta, Ga.	52
Irving	Centralia, Ill.	52
Hale	Chicago, Ill.	52
Billings	Billings, Mo.	52
Marshfield	Marshfield, Mo.	52
Ardmore	Winston-Salem, N. C.	52
Edgefield	Canton, Ohio	52
Roosevelt	Seminole, Okla.	52
Kingstree	Kingstree, S. C.	52
Highland Park Elem.	San Antonio, Texas	52
Rowlesburg	Rowlesburg, W. Va.	52
Robert E. Lee	Birmingham, Ala.	51
Retta Brown	El Dorado, Ark.	51
Forrest Park	Little Rock, Ark.	51
Sheridan	Sheridan, Ark.	51
Hulbert-West Memphis Elem.	West Memphis, Ark.	51
Wilson High	Wilson, Ark.	51
Barnard	Washington, D. C.	51
Church St.	Atlanta, Ga.	51
Fourth St.	Brunswick, Ga.	51
Roosevelt	Nampa, Idaho	51
Hubbard	Chicago, Ill.	51
James B. McPherson	Chicago, Ill.	51
Eugene Field	Wichita, Kans.	51
DeQuincy	DeQuincy, La.	51
F. B. Woodley	Hattiesburg, Miss.	51
Highland	Meridian, Miss.	51
Cedarhurst No. 3	Cedarhurst, L. I., N. Y.	51
Wilson Jr. High	Tulsa, Okla.	51
Kenton	Portland, Ore.	51
Brookings	Brookings, S. D.	51
Park Jr. High	Knoxville, Tenn.	51
Nellie Iles	Laramie, Wyo.	51
Jonesboro	Bessemer, Ala.	50
Curry	Birmingham, Ala.	50
Elyton	Birmingham, Ala.	50
Forest Ave.	Montgomery, Ala.	50
Loretto	Montgomery, Ala.	50
Hurie	Clarksville, Ark.	50
Lonoke	Lonoke, Ark.	50
Magnolia Grammar	Magnolia, Ark.	50
Osceola High	Osceola, Ark.	50
Edgewater	Denver, Col.	50
Garfield	Boise, Idaho	50
Catlin	Catlin, Ill.	50
Darwin	Chicago, Ill.	50
Willowdale	Elkhart, Ind.	50
East Spring St.	New Albany, Ind.	50
Garfield	Council Grove, Kans.	50
Georgia Tucker	Monroe, La.	50
Monte Vista	Albuquerque, N. M.	50
Chestertown	Chestertown, N. Y.	50
Fisher St.	Burlington, N. C.	50
Central	Gastonia, N. C.	50
Westwood	Cincinnati, Ohio	50
Franklin	Ardmore, Okla.	50
Hawthorne	Oklahoma City, Okla.	50
Putnam Heights	Oklahoma City, Okla.	50
Harrison-Lee	Shawnee, Okla.	50
Sacred Heart	Erie, Pa.	50
Lincoln	Monongahela, Pa.	50
Charleston Cons.	Wellsboro, Pa.	50
Oakville	Oakville, Tenn.	50
Howe	Green Bay, Wis.	50
East High	Madison, Wis.	50

We hope we shall soon have the pleasure of adding the name of your P.T.A. to this list. But first you must send us the following information:

1. *The number of subscriptions (50 or more).*
2. *The date they were forwarded.*
3. *The name of your P.T.A.*
4. *Your city and state.*
5. *The name of your unit president.*

● **Remember your letter must be postmarked no later than March 31, 1951.**

If you need more membership cards, write your state office at the address given on the back of your card. Please don't write the National Office for them.

NOTES *from the* 1897 CONVENTION

As reported in the WASHINGTON POST, *dated February 20, 1897*

YESTERDAY morning, during the session, just after Mrs. Richardson's address, two curly-headed little tots ran on to the platform, and grabbed Mrs. Birney by the dress, and with childish delight expressed their joy in seeing her. Mrs. Birney was taken completely by surprise, but Miss Butler, corresponding secretary, laughingly told the audience that they were Mrs. Birney's babies.

"I haven't seen this baby before in two days," said Mrs. Birney, with a smile at the ladies, "and so I think I must be excused and go and hold a secret session for a few moments," and she led the children out the side door, evidently believing that at a Mothers Congress the President's duties were subservient to the Mother's. Whereupon Mrs. Hearst took the chair and made the next announcement, which was noticeable from the fact that Mrs. Hearst has been so unassuming, and has had so little voice from the platform, although it has been her guiding hand and her generosity which has made the Congress such a success.

Mothers who have attended this great Congress the past three days will feel interested to hear that Mrs. Harriett Lincoln Coolidge, who had the original "Model Nursery" here, has since gone on with her work of helping and assisting hundreds of mothers throughout the land. She has watched with great interest the growth of the little seed she here planted six years ago in her home, where more than five hundred mothers came to learn what a "nursery tea" really meant, and when they had seen the "Model Nursery" there, furnished with everything necessary for the proper care of little children, they gladly attended the "nursery talks" which followed. Then and there began the home education of mothers.

The two young ladies, Miss Hough and Miss Latham, who have had charge of the convention headquarters at the Arlington, can almost be cited as examples of modern Jobs. The crowds bore down upon them at times in fairly overwhelming numbers, and everybody expected to be told where he was to find lodging, where were the meetings to be held, who was to speak at such a time, where were the badges, and forty other similar questions, but amidst it all they maintained their equilibrium, and although Miss Latham declares that her hair would have been white if the Congress had lasted another day, as yet there is no evidence of it. She is Mrs. Hearst's guest and will remain in the city for some time. Miss Hough is Miss Butler's able assistant, and for the past seven weeks has been aiding her in her preparation for the Congress.

Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies whose work and thoughts and money have given the country this Congress. That it has been an immense work no one can doubt, for long weeks before, as well as during the past three days. That it has required downright hard thought and study is as self-evident; but without the last requisite—money—all the work and thought would have been unavailing, and the woman who so unostentatiously supplied it, has reared for herself a monument more lasting than one of marble or granite. There has been some unavoidable annoyance which could not be otherwise when the crowd was so much greater than was expected, but everybody was so delighted that the surprise was of that nature, and they stood the inconveniences good naturedly. It was an almost universal verdict last evening that in everything the Congress has surpassed expectations.

THE FOUNDERS OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

ALICE McLELLAN BIRNEY
PHOEBE APPERSON HEARST

Please send your Founders Day gift to your state congress treasurer or state office. The Founders Day gift should not be sent to the National Office because one half of it is kept by your state congress, and the division should be made by your state before the national portion is sent to the National Office.

. . . AND NOW — *A Look at the Record*

Mrs. John E. Hayes
President of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers

MORE than five decades have elapsed since that historic meeting in Washington, D. C., in 1897. Since then thousands of zealous leaders and millions of earnest members have volunteered their services to America's schools and to the welfare, education, and protection of America's children. Today this great nation-wide organization, now numbering more than 6,200,000 men and women from every city and hamlet and from every walk of life, can look with justifiable pride on its accomplishments over this fifty-four year span.

Published here for the information of all who would judge the value of the P.T.A. are some of its achievements since 1897. Only a strong, united, purposeful, and tireless group of men and women could achieve such a record. Indeed the National Congress of Parents and Teachers has always dared to want a world in which *every child* would enjoy health, happiness, security, and wise schooling, and to this end it has:

- Encouraged other groups, by its own example, to stand up and be counted whenever and wherever issues involving the welfare of children or the future of our schools are concerned.
- Built a backlog of public opinion so strongly in favor of our school programs that state and community lawmakers, boards of education, and other agencies have appropriated more funds for teachers' salaries and for improved school buildings and equipment.
- Supplied the *voting power* and *citizenship education* needed to turn the tide when issues affecting the welfare of our schools and of our children have been at stake.
- Helped to keep our schools open during years of war and depression—an achievement for which it received a special citation from the National Education Association.
- Raised millions of dollars for equipment to make our schools more efficient and pleasant for their teachers—until taxpayers realized the values therein and could be persuaded that these projects were their responsibility rather than the sole responsibility of the P.T.A.
- Provided hundreds of thousands of dollars in loans and scholarships to students planning to enter the teaching profession.
- Made it possible for millions of parents and teachers to become better acquainted with each other and to understand better each other's purposes and problems—a first and essential step in building good public relations.
- Pioneered in establishing and maintaining thousands of hot school lunch programs long before the public in general became alert to their importance.
- Appropriated substantial sums annually since 1938 for the promotion of American Education Week, sending the national president or a representative to Washington each year to help plan for this nation-wide observance, and supplying thousands of circulars for free distribution.
- Spearheaded cooperative campaigns with other service and civic groups to secure tax measures that have raised school standards in hundreds of school districts.
- Arranged for health examinations of more than two million preschool children in annual Summer Round-Up campaigns.
- Participated in hundreds of radio broadcasts at national, state, and local levels in the interests of school programs and to direct attention to the shortage of qualified teachers.

Mrs. L. W. Hughes
Chairman, National Committee on Founders Day

- Cooperated with many youth-serving organizations by providing leadership and encouragement for their projects and activities.
- Placed hundreds of new child welfare laws on national, state, and local statute books and kept in force many desirable measures that might otherwise have been allowed to lapse.
- Raised the standards of treatment for so-called juvenile delinquents by supporting the establishment of juvenile courts for minors.
- Played an important role in the protection of children during World War II.
- Sponsored and supported hundreds of teen-age centers and other recreational units to encourage youth citizenship and discourage juvenile delinquency.
- Published without interruption since 1906 an official magazine devoted solely to the welfare, education, and protection of children and youth. Today this magazine, the *National Parent-Teacher*, has the second largest circulation in the educational field.
- Provided free to parent-teacher workers millions of books, pamphlets, circulars, and other materials to guide them in their planning and to place at their disposal the accumulated wisdom and knowledge of experienced parent-teacher leaders.
- Established thousands of study and discussion groups concerned with parent education, child development, and home and family life in an effort to safeguard the American home by building a better-informed American parenthood.
- Participated officially in conferences at San Francisco and elsewhere when the United Nations, its specialized agency UNESCO, and other great international agencies were established.

- Engaged in scores of other adult education projects, including the training of lay leaders for parent education study and discussion groups.
- Established a parent-teacher education project in cooperation with Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, that has had far-reaching results. Among projects being planned is the development of texts on the parent-teacher movement that will eventually be offered to teacher education classes in all colleges and universities.
- Secured the part-time services of five well-known parent education specialists to help expand its parent education programs in every state in the Union.
- Stimulated the phenomenal spread of the parent-teacher movement in Japan, where there are now fifteen million parent-teacher members; in the Philippines, where there are eight million; and in Canada, England, Germany, Italy, the Canal Zone, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and many other lands.
- Stressed constantly the need to keep parent-teacher associations democratic in spirit and in action, always respecting the integrity and rights of the individual regardless of his race or creed.

As we review those historic achievements, they call to mind another important aspect of our work: The millions of parent-teacher workers who helped to accomplish these deeds did so *in a volunteer capacity*. All officers, chairmen, and other parent-teacher workers, as you know, serve our organization without pay and without thought of personal gain. Theirs is truly a labor of love in the interests of children everywhere.

Yes, we have done well as an organization, and it is therefore fitting that we take pride in honoring Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst, whose good judgment and keen understanding drew for us the blueprints from which we have built so sound a structure. May we on this Founders Day draw inspiration from the record of the past and pledge ourselves anew, through our birthday gift, to add fresh chapters of achievement to the records of the future.

Pictured here is the Delano Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, the official headquarters hotel for the 1951 national convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, which will be held May 21–23.

SEE PAGE 12 FOR HOTEL RATES FOR THE CONVENTION

Don't Miss This Founders Day Broadcast

On February 17 there will be a special fifteen-minute Founders Day broadcast in Chicago over NBC. On this program, which will be presented from 12:15 to 12:30 E.S.T., Mrs. John E. Hayes, national president, and Mrs. L. W. Hughes, national chairman of Founders Day, will discuss "P.T.A. Foundations and Frontiers," with Dr. Herold C. Hunt, second vice-president of the National Congress, acting as moderator.

Consult your local newspaper for the time the broadcast may be heard in your community. Should there be an NBC station in your locality, will you please contact the program director at once and make sure this program is scheduled.

School Officers Recommend

The meeting of chief state school officers in Washington, D. C., last month brought these resolutions:

(1) Congress should pass a general federal aid bill immediately.

(2) Allotments of materials for school use should be given high priority after military needs are met.

(3) Consideration should be given development of a manpower policy that will insure continued strength of the educational system.

(4) Emergency teaching certificates should be withdrawn at the earliest possible date.

—*Education Summary*

SAFETY REPORT

● Could it be that you or your safety chairman have forgotten about the post card with the safety questions on the back that we asked you to answer?

To date only 8,000 of the completed cards have been received at the National Office, and we need to have 35,000 of them—one from every local unit—*before March 15.*

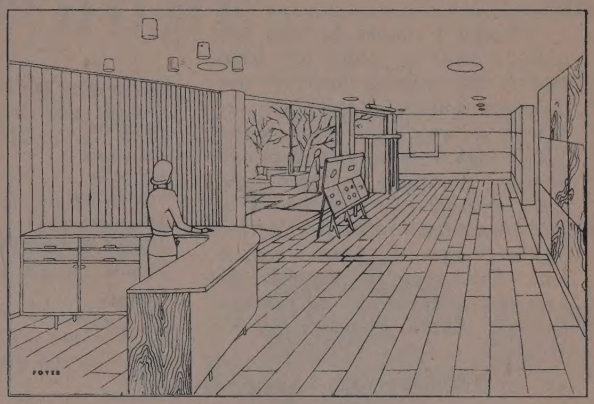
● **If you haven't already done so, please fill out the card and put it in the mail today.**

EASTER SEAL MONTH

● This year February 25 will mark the beginning of Easter Seal month—the month in which we are asked to purchase Easter Seals so that crippled children may have greater opportunities to overcome their handicaps.

● All the money contributed in this campaign will go to the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its 2,000 affiliated societies, which provide treatment and training centers, clinics, convalescent homes, special schools and classes, camps, recreation programs, and many other types of assistance for unfortunate girls and boys who want desperately to walk, talk, and live as other youngsters do.

WHAT OUR P.T.A.'s AND MEMBERS *Are Doing* TO BUILD A *Headquarters in Chicago*



The architect's preliminary sketch of the foyer and exhibit space in our new home.

Dear Co-Workers . . . . .

NINETEEN hundred and fifty-one, we trust, will be the historic year in which a long-dreamed-of headquarters becomes a reality for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

All states are now working for the national headquarters fund, and real progress is being made. Yet the solemn truth must be faced: no state has yet averaged as much as fifteen cents a member, and all are far short of a quarter apiece for our headquarters.

In fact Rhode Island and Wyoming, which top the entire list of states in average gifts per member, have reported total contributions amounting to just *eleven* cents per member. In third place is Georgia with *ten* cents per member, and in a four-way tie for fourth place are Indiana, Nebraska, New Jersey, and Vermont, which have collected an average of *seven* cents per member. Next on the list are Idaho, Nevada, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Washington—all averaging donations of *five* cents per member. (In figuring these averages, everything over one-half cent was counted as a whole cent.)

These attractive replicas of our proposed new headquarters formed an important part of the exhibit of parent-teacher projects and activities that was set up for the leadership workshop sponsored by the Pennsylvania Congress last year. Looking over the display are (left to right) Mrs. Louise Mix, president of the McKean County Council; Mrs. James Meehan, state president; and Mrs. George H. Ritter, chairman of the state committee for national headquarters.

And as you examine the figures still further—the complete list of states and their total donations will be found on page 8 of this issue—you will find that seven states have contributed *less than one cent* per member.

Yet as our national president has reminded us in a recent letter, we are being asked for only the price of an ice-cream soda, and for this *just once in a lifetime!* Surely most of our members are willing to forego so slight an indulgence—once in their lives—for the sake of our new home. All they need is a reminder and a good opportunity to make the donation. Have you done your part by providing both reminder and opportunity for each member in your association to give a quarter?

There must be opportunities, too, for larger gifts. Even though we are eager to have the building represent as many individuals as possible, we must not forget those fortunate and generous people who would gladly contribute much larger amounts. Perhaps among the citizens of your own community are those who could make substantial donations, for which of course your local and state organizations would receive credit. Have you done your part by giving all members and friends of the parent-teacher movement a real opportunity to make special gifts of many quarters each?

An inspiring message has come from Mrs. Harold Walker, daughter of one of our beloved Founders, Alice McLellan

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Birney. Her telegram sent to the Maryland state convention in Baltimore reads:

"Though I cannot be with you today I want to pledge my donation to the building fund for one thousand dollars. Needless to say I wish it were very much more. Also I wish to express my love and humble gratitude to each and every member past and present of this great organization for the tireless work over the years which is now culminating in not only the beautiful headquarters in Chicago but in fulfilling my mother's dream."

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we all prove worthy of this message!

Cordially yours for the

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FIND THE ANSWERS

Should questions come to you concerning the need of our new building or plans about its construction, don't feel at a loss for answers. Answers to many such questions will be found in material that has already been mailed to you: *Headquarters News*, press releases, general letters and reports, and columns in the *National Congress Bulletin* headed "People Are Asking . . ." Study this material from time to time, so that you may always be prepared to answer questions whenever they arise.

Our Lot Is Paid For!

From now on, each gift to the national headquarters fund will go directly into the building. Out of the money raised so far the price paid for the lot must of course be taken first. But now that the lot is ours, the building itself is our immediate goal, and the remainder of the fund may be used for actual construction.

Contributions to the Headquarters Fund Have Now Reached $179,668.77

Membership and donations by states

Alabama	140,394	$ 5,635.88
Arizona	39,304	1,119.84
Arkansas	88,352	1,463.39
California	818,473	10,722.49
Colorado	95,067	4,124.93
Connecticut	70,927	278.53
Delaware	14,230	420.00
District of Columbia	28,041	177.80
Florida	164,852	6,863.49
Georgia	126,940	12,773.31
Hawaii	39,625	1.00
Idaho	33,743	1,741.84
Illinois	388,034	5,332.97
Indiana	171,151	12,659.68
Iowa	92,670	3,167.06
Kansas	105,548	2,510.65
Kentucky	112,783	2,205.92
Louisiana	58,435	815.18
Maine	19,385	260.73
Maryland	60,859	1,626.08
Massachusetts	87,735	274.54
Michigan	197,912	3,125.50
Minnesota	141,213	1,503.45
Mississippi	53,342	575.16
Missouri	172,924	4,671.96
Montana	19,608	486.54
Nebraska	46,796	3,133.65
Nevada	6,342	327.69
New Hampshire	13,802	419.77
New Jersey	238,829	15,598.73
New Mexico	17,143	243.82
New York	251,054	5,593.00
North Carolina	200,093	1,816.02
North Dakota	23,024	174.99
Ohio	405,102	17,729.11
Oklahoma	107,902	4,735.80
Oregon	87,518	2,818.33
Pennsylvania	283,234	13,490.85
Rhode Island	29,027	3,281.28
South Carolina	36,455	795.15
South Dakota	25,796	1,342.29
Tennessee	184,161	854.48
Texas	338,952	4,133.86
Utah	67,882	688.49
Vermont	20,102	1,494.25
Virginia	135,976	4,062.63
Washington	137,206	7,362.02
West Virginia	80,675	873.76
Wisconsin	77,196	2,485.58
Wyoming	9,000	950.55
Unorganized	2,265	600.15
TOTAL	6,167,079	$179,668.77

Divide the donations listed for any state by its total number of members to find the average gift per member.

How does your state compare with the leaders?

TOGETHER WE BUILD

Is your P.T.A. singing our own headquarters song, "Together We Build"? It was written especially for us by Harry John Brown, Copies are available from the National Office for fifteen cents each, and all the money received from their sale goes into the national headquarters fund.

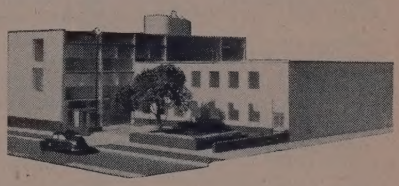
HONOR AND MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR OUR NEW HOME

ONCE again we have the pleasure of presenting the names of the individuals as well as the parent-teacher groups that have demonstrated their deep interest in our building plans by sending the National Congress gifts in honor of, or in memory of, someone dear to them.

A large number of these gifts have been received from P.T.A.'s that wish to pay a tribute to a present or former teacher, school administrator, or other parent-teacher leader. Many other contributions have been made by individuals in honor of, or in memory of, some member of their families or a beloved friend.

If your local unit, council, or state congress is included in the list below, we want to thank you very much for your generosity. And should the name of an individual donor in your community appear, won't you personally tell him how much his gift toward our national headquarters is appreciated?

This list supplements those that were published in the special P.T.A. editions of "Headquarters News" issued in the spring and fall of 1950.



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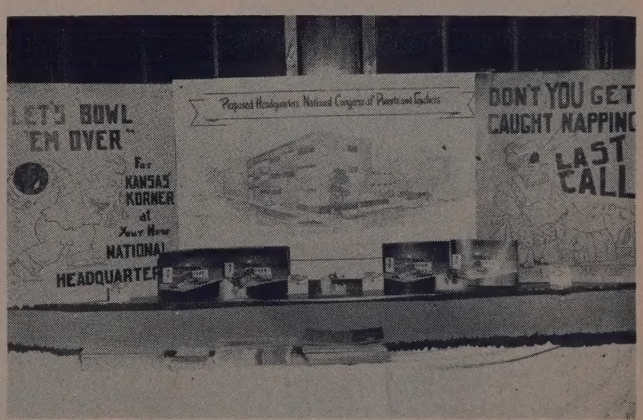

Here's how Wichita, Kansas, used its resources for a headquarters exhibit. Large poster and glossy photographs of the proposed new headquarters, obtained from the national headquarters committee, are flanked by the clever Kansas cartoons. National headquarters place cards and Wichita's "Shoulder Headquarters" corsages complete the display pattern. A good supply of gift blanks, Kansas dodgers, copies of HEADQUARTERS NEWS, and our illustrated brochures have been placed in front for further information. Have you made good use of YOUR display artists and cartoonists?

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WHEREAS we would appreciate and enjoy our own home where the requirements of our ever-increasing family could be met;

WHEREAS we realize that homes cannot be built with words alone;

WHEREAS there are individuals in our community whose notable leadership and significant services to child welfare we would like to recognize personally or honor in memory;

BE IT RESOLVED that we contribute generously to the national headquarters fund at once and urge other individuals and parent-teacher groups to do likewise.

At the Missouri state convention the first-prize winner in the contest for creators of unusual corsages was Mrs. Clinton L. Davis, president of Oak Grove Preschool P.T.A. in Springfield.

Honor Awards

In applying for an Honor Award for a contribution averaging twenty-five cents per member in a local unit, be sure to give us the following information: (1) name of the P.T.A.; (2) name and address of the president; (3) number of members; and (4) exact amount contributed to the national headquarters fund.

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Miami Beach, Florida • May 21–23

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

IF you are going to attend the national convention at Miami Beach, Florida, May 21–23, you should make arrangements at once for hotel accommodations.

The first step is to write to your state congress office for an official application form. In filling out this form please indicate clearly your first, second, and third choice of hotels, selected from the list below. (Only a few double rooms will be available at the Delano Hotel, official convention headquarters.)

Will you also be sure to show on the application (1) the names and addresses of all persons for whom reservations are being made, (2) the exact date and hour of your arrival, and (3) the exact date and approximate hour of your departure.

When you have completed the application form, mail it, together with a $5.00 deposit (send check or money order, *not* cash), to the hotel that is your first choice. Should all the rooms that have been set aside for our use in this particular hotel be spoken for, your application and deposit will automatically be forwarded to the hotel that is your second choice or will be sent on to your third choice, if necessary.

All the hotels on this list are within easy walking distance of the municipal auditorium where the convention meetings will take place, and there are many excellent tearooms and restaurants near-by.

Hotel	*Address*	*Single Rooms*	*Double Rooms*
Albion	1650 James (b)	$4.00	$5.00
Catalina	1732 Collins (c)	—	5.00
Delano	1685 Collins (abc)	—	8.00
Dorchester	1850 Collins (b)	—	5.00
Gale	1690 Collins	3.00	3.00
Greenview	1671 Washington	2.00	3.00
Marseilles	1741 Collins (abc)	5.00	6.00–8.00
National	1677 Collins (ab)	5.00	7.00
	(If hotel is air-conditioned by convention time, rates will be)		
		6.00	8.00)
Raleigh	1777 Collins (abc)	6.00	8.00
Richmond	1757 Collins (abc)	—	5.00
Ritz-Plaza	1701 Collins (ab)	—	6.00
Sagamore	1671 Collins (abc)	6.00	8.00
San Juan	1680 Collins (bc)	5.00	6.00
Seacomber	1725 Collins (abc)	7.00	8.00
Shore Club	1901 Collins (abc)	6.00	8.00
South Seas	1751 Collins (abc)	4.00	5.00
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